

## Final BULLETINS

### Men Voting 'No' On Tram Offer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dave Brown, president of the New Westminster local of the Street Railwaymen's union, said in an interview today that "the men I have interviewed are definitely voting 'no' on acceptance of the compromise plan formulated as means of averting a strike of streetcar and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster."

The Vancouver Sun said in a newspaper story it learned "from a source close to union officials" that the trend in voting is against acceptance.

"If the men vote 'no' the strike will go on," said R. K. Gervin, union publicity chairman.

### McLarty Coming

VANCOUVER (CP) — Secretary of State Norman McLarty is spending two days in Vancouver before leaving for Victoria. In an interview today, Mr. McLarty said he is on departmental business, but explained he could not discuss the matter further.

### Russians Halt Nazi Relief Drive

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Russian troops today halted the German relief drive northwest and west of Budapest, attacks by large tank and infantry forces being smashed by Soviet troops, tonight's broadcast Soviet Communiqué reported.

In that area 90 German tanks were destroyed.

### Rundstedt Trying To Deflate Bulge

WITH U.S. FORCES IN BELGIUM (AP) — German troops have begun withdrawing along the whole tip of their Belgian bulge under Allied pressure, giving clear indication that Von Rundstedt has abandoned hope of further exploiting his Western Front breakthrough.

### 2 Raids On Nagoya Reported By Japs

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Tokyo radio said tonight that between 70 and 80 U.S. Superfortresses had made two more raids on Nagoya, on the Japanese home island of Honshu.

One raid was made Sunday night and the other Monday morning, according to Tokyo.

### To See Premier

Increased educational and hospital grants to municipalities will be urged when a delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities meets Premier Hart and the cabinet Tuesday.

The delegation will present other resolutions passed at the U.B.C.M. annual convention in Nelson last September.

### Ask Labor Board Hear Drivers' Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — Provincial Labor Minister George Pearson said today he will ask the Regional War Labor Board to consider the application of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines drivers for increases in their basic wage scale.

Earlier today Mr. Pearson had met with labor officials and members of the regional board to discuss suggestions which it was hoped might lead to at least temporary settlement of the walkout.

The regional board presented bus drivers with a proposition, said Daniel O'Brien, Canadian Congress of Labor regional director.

"The board gave us a fair hearing of our demands," he said. "We will take the information to Vancouver Island on the mid-night boat and a referendum will probably be held tomorrow."

### British, Canadians Wipe Out Bridgehead

A COMPANY HEADQUARTERS ON THE MAAS RIVER, Holland (AP) — The German bridgehead across the Maas River at Wansum, 12 miles north of Venlo in Holland, was wiped out today by British infantry companies which rode 800 yards on Canadian tanks across open, snow-swept fields.

The attack, made in the face of a heavy snowstorm that clogged the tanks' periscopes and floated across the rifle sights, eliminated the enemy threat to drive a wedge between British and Canadian forces holding the northern wing.

# Streetcar Strike Decision Known By 8 Tonight

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## Nazi Bulge Cut to Less Than 10 Miles

### B.C.E.R. Men Vote While Board Acts On Joint Proposal

Whether Victorians walk or ride streetcars tomorrow depends on today's vote by members of the Street Railwaymen's Union to decide if they will accept a 4½-cent overall wage increase and several minor wage adjustments in various categories of workers.

Result of the ballot, being taken in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will not be known until this evening at 8.

Meanwhile, various officials were optimistic and expressed opinion there would be no streetcar tie-up.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said today Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal Labor Minister, had telephoned him from Ottawa Sunday. "Mr. Mitchell told me he didn't expect there would be a strike—that the whole matter had been turned back to the Regional War Labor Board and that he thought they would be able to deal with it," Mr. Mayhew said.

On Saturday Mr. Mayhew telephoned Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who in turn got into immediate communication with the Labor Minister.

P. R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in Victoria at the week-end, said he felt sure there would be no streetcar strike—that it would be averted at the last minute.

#### DECISION TO VOTE

The proposal that the streetcar operators vote today was made Sunday by the B.C. Electric Railway Company in the course of meetings between company representatives, union delegates and H. M. McGeough, administrator of the Regional War Labor Board, of which B.C. Labor Minister

George Pearson is chairman.

Fred Davison and Wm. Turner, president and secretary of the Victoria local, Street Railwaymen's Union, returned here today from the Vancouver meetings.

"The result of the vote will be known by 8 tonight," Mr. Davison said.

The company offered to withdraw its cross appeal from the National War Labor Board, provided the union would agree to a settlement based on the regional board's award of several months ago, plus an upward adjustment in several workers' categories where the union maintains inequalities exist.

The regional board's award of 4½ cents increase was set aside by the National War Labor Board when the union's appeal went before the latter body.

#### ASK RATIFICATION

The company agreed to make a joint submission with the union to the National War Labor Board asking that this settlement be ratified. The board's reply is expected later today in the course of the voting by union members.

The joint submission of the company and union was forwarded to Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, national board chairman at Ottawa, by Mr. McGeough.

Should the national board reject the compromise settlement, the strike will go into effect even though the men vote in favor of the proposal, said Charles M. Stewart, union representative. Only national board acceptance and a favorable vote by street railwaymen combined, could avert a strike.

### Settlement Efforts Fail In Coach Lines Walkout

Victoria's bus strike went through its third day today, tying up all Vancouver Island Coach Lines carriers on the island, with no change by either company or men from the stands they had taken Saturday.

In Vancouver, Labor Minister George S. Pearson, Daniel O'Brien, regional director of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and representatives of the bus drivers' union, a C.C.L. affiliate, met with the Regional War Labor Board to discuss suggestions which it was hoped might lead to at least a temporary settlement of the walkout. Company officials were not represented.

Meetings Sunday arranged by Saanich Council between employers and men proved abortive, the men reporting the conferences resulted in no satisfactory agreement.

No further statement was forthcoming from Harold Hubbard, general manager of Coach Lines, while A. H. Hart, president of the Victoria bus drivers' local, stated their position was entirely the same.

A reply by Mr. Hart to a statement made by Mr. Hubbard on wages, quoted the short run rate at 68 cents an hour, the Saanich Peninsula run rate at 78 cents an hour and the up-island run rates on a comparable daily basis at a minimum of \$6.44 a day, at the time the strike started.

Mr. Hart declined comment on the meeting of the Regional War Labor Board in Vancouver today at which Reeve E. C. Warren and Councillor George Austin were reported present.

#### BLUE LINE ISSUE

In Victoria, the spotlight centred on the Blue Line, with union representatives seeking signature of an agreement from H. L. Sangster calling for the same working conditions and pay rates as those sought by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

"We are hoping whatever scale is set for the B.C. Electric Railway men will apply to all buses on the island," Mr. Hart said.

Illness of Mr. Sangster, now

under hospital treatment, threatened to interrupt plans for a meeting with him at 2 today.

Mr. Hart said Mr. Sangster had suggested an agreement which would leave a supplementary wage clause in abeyance. That was not acceptable to the men, Mr. Hart said.

At all events, the Blue Line drivers would have to meet before any decision could be reached, he added.

Mr. Hart reported messages of support from labor, including one from Cumberland-Local, United Mine Workers' Union.

#### SAANICH STUDIES FRANCHISE

Saanich, vitally interested in the issue owing to the franchise and to the fact that 150 of its 2,500 students were absent from school today owing to lack of transportation, studied its franchise terms. Reeve Warren, prior to leaving for Vancouver, instructed municipal clerk Wilfred Greene to look into the section empowering the municipality to take over the buses in case the franchise was broken. If nothing developed to restore service for the 26,000 residents, action might be taken along that line, Mr. Greene said.

Chief difficulties in the Saanich school field were experienced at Cordova Bay, Cadboro Bay and Elk Lake districts, where children were unable to attend class.

Arrangements were made to convey teachers to outlying schools.

Mayor P. E. George, who dispatched wires to Prime Minister King and other federal leaders suggesting appointment of a commission with an impartial chairman to investigate grievances of transportation company employees here, said no reply had been received today.

Exceptionally heavy loads were reported on incoming and outgoing trains of the E. & N. and hitch-hiking became an accepted mode of securing passage for those in outlying districts.

### Theory and Practice



### Fairbridge School May Be Investigated By B.C. Government

Reports from Vancouver today said the provincial government will investigate conditions at Fairbridge Farm School in the Cowichan Valley.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, who visited the school a few days ago, was in Vancouver today and could not be reached for comment.

Vancouver reports said there have been stories of laxity at the institution.

Col. H. T. Logan, principal of the school, was reached by the Times by telephone, but he said he had no comment. He said he would not, however, deny the report.

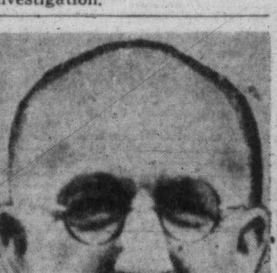
L. A. Grogan, secretary-treasurer of the local committee, said he first wished to read reports of the conditions before making any statement.

A B.C. committee, headed by H. A. Hendry of Vancouver, has been endeavoring to look after the welfare of the 150 boys and girls at the school.

Vancouver reports credit Mr. Pearson with the statement, "The trouble is largely due to the fact that the local committee, which would be in a position to deal with matters, is powerless."

The school is largely run from England, by a committee of wealthy and titled persons, who have never seen the school.

The B.C. government is reported to have withheld its annual grant of \$12,000 to the school until there can be a full investigation.



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### Escaped German Prisoner Sought In Duncan Area

Widespread investigations, launched last week by provincial and mounted police, were continuing today on Vancouver Island to locate Walter Manhardt, escaped German prisoner of war, reported seen four times at Cowichan Bay and Duncan.

R.C.M.P. officers in Victoria have asked any person who has seen a man answering the description of the escaped prisoner to get in touch with the nearest police office at once. Although not completely satisfied with the identification of the man believed to be the prisoner who escaped from an internment camp at Gravenhurst, Ont., last August 8, police are posting pictures of the prisoner and investigating all reports.

The fugitive was a lieutenant in the German air force. He is 27 years old, weighs 174 pounds, has brown eyes and dark brown hair. Five feet seven inches tall, he is of erect carriage and powerful build. His complexion is sal-low, his chin pointed and prominent. He has a small mole on the throat.

The escaped Nazi speaks German and some English. According to reports received last week by R.C.M.P. officers, the Nazi stepped off the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. bus at the village at Cowichan Bay Dec. 18. The following day he was reported on the government and other wharves at Cowichan Bay.

Although police are satisfied he did not take a bus out of Cowichan, the escaped Nazi flier was later reported in Duncan, although a check at hotels failed to show that he stayed there.

All persons reporting having seen the Nazi seemed reasonably sure of the identification by a picture which appeared several months ago in newspapers but failed to pick Manhardt's picture out of a group presented by police.

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and blue eyes, Lehmann speaks German and good English.

While police feel the reports of Manhardt having been seen around Duncan warrant a full investigation and ask public co-operation in trying to trace the man thought to be the escaped Nazi from that area, they feel an escaped prisoner would probably have stayed away from small towns and districts and sought work in a large city, where he would be less likely to be detected.

### Germans Claim Gain Up to 25 Miles In Attack in Hungary

LONDON (CP) — The German high command claimed today its counteroffensive northwest of Budapest had gained up to 25 miles, and that the garrison of the Hungarian capital was still holding its own.

Berlin commentators, however, said the "beginning of a major military operation" might be foreshadowed in fighting activity revived in the Russian bridgehead at Baranov and Sandomierz, about 120 miles south of Warsaw, where the Russians several months ago punched to within 35 miles northwest of Karakow.

Meanwhile Moscow said today that Russian forces had been ousted from the key Danube bastion of Esztergom by powerful Nazi counterattacks bent on relieving the Budapest garrison 20 miles to the south, but had registered a 12½-mile gain north of the Danube in an outflanking threat to the attacking Germans.

#### KILLED 1,400 NAZIS

A broadcast Soviet communiqué said 1,400 Germans had been killed, 300 captured and 49 tanks and 16 armored troop carriers knocked out before the evacuation of Esztergom, and reported German progress had been checked south of the city.

The same communiqué said Russian troops had crossed the Hron (Garon) River to the north and, driving along the Danube, had reached a point 10 miles from the communications hub of Komárom, west of Esztergom.

In Budapest, the garrison launched 12 consecutive counterattacks in an attempt to spring the Russian armored vice that has pressed them back to the Danube both in Buda, and the west bank of the Danube, and Pest to the east.

### Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Cloudy and mild with occasional rain; moderate to fresh winds. Sunday's Temperatures—Min. 44; Max. 53. Sunshine: 6 hrs. 24 mins. Temp. noon Monday, 47. Victoria has over 700 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall

## British Airborne Division Ties Up 3 Panzer Groups

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP) — Mile or more advances by the U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies in the worst blizzard of the winter narrowed the waist of the Belgian salient to less than 10 miles tonight and caused Field Marshal von Rundstedt to speed the withdrawal of his survivors from the western tip of the salient.

The 1st Army captured five villages and won domination of 15 miles of the St. Vith-Laroche highway, one of the two last escape routes for the three crack panzer divisions in the "toe of the sock" of the bulge. The other road, leading up through Houffalize was under artillery fire from both sides of the salient.

British and U.S. assault teams on the 30-mile attack front on the northern side of the bulge kept up their slow, measured gains and the British 6th Airborne Division, veterans of Normandy, kept three crack German armored divisions tied up in heavy battle at the extreme tip of the salient.

### 2-Way Attack Gives Artillery Chance

In the Ardennes salient in Belgium and Luxembourg, a two-way attack from north and south not only cut one of the last two German supply and retreat routes in the bulge, but brought the other under close range artillery fire in the area west of Bastogne on the south.

The U.S. 3rd Army on the south captured Flamierge, only two miles from the last German road leading from Libramont through Houffalize to St. Vith.

The German diversionary threat to Strasbourg was described officially as apparently lessened as the Allies hurled in counterattacks against German armor which speared north on the Rhine city from the Colmar pocket. The Allies wrested back some of the ground lost eight miles north of the city on the west bank of the Rhine.

The western third of the Belgian bulge was all but nipped off, with one of the last two supply roads cut in three places by the Allies and the other brought within easy artillery range by the capture of Flamierge.

In Holland, a German bridgehead across the Maas (Meuse) north of Venlo held firm against Allied attacks. Supreme Headquarters said the Allies were mopping up still another German unit which crossed the Maas east of Geertruidenberg, 38 miles northeast of Antwerp.

U.S. counterblows were declared beating back a German column which last week gouged within 10 miles of the Saverne Pass, threatening to cut off Strasbourg.

Fighting flared fiercely against the latest German onslaughts onto the northern edge of the Alsace plain, where the U.S. 7th Army has been pushed back eight miles through the Wissembourg gap. At points, the Germans were within six miles of the important base of Haguenau.

### No Southern Drive Of Nazis Checked

None of the German drives in the south had been beaten back and perhaps not yet stopped, but these appeared primarily diversionary—at least none showed the initial force expected of a major offensive. Tension continued in Strasbourg, a city of 200,000, but this was described officially at headquarters as apparently diminishing.

The 20 divisions comprising Field Marshal von Rundstedt's three armies in Ardennes bulge were fighting stubbornly as the U.S. 1st Army compressed the perimeter of the salient.

As these hard-driven wedges deepened, the hour of doom neared for three crack panzer divisions still tied to the battlefield at the "toe of the sock."

U.S. units in Alsace fought around a reinforced and stubbornly held German foothold on the west bank of the Rhine eight miles north of Strasbourg.

The Germans also reinforced their Colmar pocket to the south, captured Wittenheim and Friesenheim and drove north along the Rhine-Rhone canal within 18 miles of the city, reported being evacuated hastily. Allied Supreme Headquarters said "fighting continued north of these towns."

The Germans claimed gains north and south of Strasbourg and said the U.S. position inside the city was serious. They said the old Maginot Line had been penetrated south of Wissembourg and that Germans in the Belgian bulge were holding firm. The enemy claimed the recapture of the Holland village of Hemmen, northwest of Nijmegen, which they said the Canadians had taken Jan. 4.)

### Say Nazi Offensive Just Diversionary

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Deriding any comparison between Field Marshal von Rundstedt's present drive and Gen. Erich von Ludendorff's 1918 offensive, the Soviet periodical, War and the Working Class, today said the current German attacks on the Western Front were actuated purely by the German government's desire to thwart the plan the Allies were preparing for a general offensive in the west.

### Shortage of Gas Closes Auto Plants

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — A shortage of natural gas due to cold weather in the Lake St. Clair-Lake Erie section of Ontario continued today with industrial production most severely affected at Windsor where about 20,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and the Chrysler Corporation were idle because of the shortage.

The Ford plants were closed down completely all day. Chrysler employees came to work this morning as usual, but later two of the three plants closed down and about 75 per cent of the employees were sent home.

### British in Athens Lauded for Restraint

ATHENS (CP-Reuters) — The courage, skill and patience of the British forces who had cleared Athens and the Piraeus had been outstanding under trying circumstances, the British military commander of Athens said in a message to his men today.

"Your disregard for danger and your restraint under provocation have resulted in the complete expulsion of the forces opposed to law and order with the minimum of damage necessarily caused to the innocent civilian population," the message said.

### Train Kills Indian Asleep On Track

Struck by a southbound E. and N. freight train at 4 this morning, Ernest Jack, Indian, was instantly killed, B.C. Police headquarters here reported today.

Police said the Indian was lying asleep on the track between the Black Bridge crossing of the Cowichan River and the level Island Highway crossing between Duncan and Koksilah. The locomotive operator did not see the sleeping man until it was too late to stop the engine.



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# Big Contingent of Service Men, Women Home Soldiers Hearing News of Front Express Wish to Get Back Again

By The Canadian Press

Some of them returning for the first time in five years, a large contingent of Canadian servicemen and women has arrived in Canada from the overseas fighting fronts.

The big movement—dominated by army men—also included nursing sisters and a handful of C.W.A.C. personnel, airmen and sailors, Canadian firefighters and a large group of British "war brides" of Canadian servicemen.

With the news from the Western Front taking a serious tone as they landed, many of the soldiers who had fought in France displayed a sharp eagerness to get back into the fray.

## 300 FROM ARMY

More than 500 members of the army made the crossing. Included in the group were personnel coming back under medical care, some to await discharge. Others were back on leave or for assignment to new duties in this country.

Lt.-Col. Donald G. Macaughan, D.S.O., who commanded the Calgary Highlanders in France, Belgium and Holland, was on his way to his Calgary home. Col. Macaughan, who has been given an appointment in Canada, went to Britain in 1940 and landed in France in July.

"I want to get back there as soon as I can," he commented. With three invasion wounds, Cpl. H. G. Russell of Kinistino, Sask., 53 miles east of Prince Albert, came back for a new posting near home.

## Postwar Trade Picture Changes Disturb Ottawa

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
OTTAWA—One of the most common of the several frank admissions which government officials are making privately these days in the international field is that the picture of postwar international trade is not developing wholly in accordance with their liking.

They are perturbed over what they term the deterioration of the idealism which found voice in the Atlantic Charter. The essence of lowered world trade barriers and freer international commerce dedicated to the common aim of world prosperity is regarded as having become blurred beyond recognition.

The nationalistic forces which wrought such havoc during the depression of the 1930's are regarded as being dangerously on the march once more.

The situation was brought to light last week when an External Affairs Department source discouraged any expectation of an early United Nations conference on postwar international trade.

## NO HOPE IN SIGHT

The explanation of the official for the indefinite delaying of this project, which has been mooted several times recently as other international gatherings have got under way, was frankly that exploratory preliminaries had uncovered no hope that such a meeting would be able to reach any measure of common ground.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget the Dollar Dinner served every Sunday at the Wishbone, 5 to 8 p.m. Phone E 2613.

Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, L.Mus., formerly teacher at Halifax Conservatory of Music, will open music studio, Jan. 10, for piano and voice. Phone G 6691 for particulars.

Picture and photo framing to order. A. E. Taylor and Co., 823 Fort.

Salvage Collection—Week commencing Jan. 14, Fairfield (west of Richmond south of Fort), James Bay and Esquimalt. Phone E 2413 before Friday.

Victoria School of Expression, Elocution, Public Speaking, Voice Production. Afternoon classes for older boys and girls. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, F.T.C.L.; M.R.S.T., voice and speech specialist. G 5525.

Ward Two, Liberal Association will hold a whist drive on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Liberal headquarters. Admission 25c. Good prizes. All welcome.

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bert, came back for a new posting near home. With the stubborn Regina Rifles, he landed with the initial assault waves in Normandy on D-Day and was wounded that first day by mortar shrapnel in the stomach and wrist. He started back to England the same night in a landing ship. After a month of recuperation he returned to his unit at Caen and crossed the Leopold Canal barrier only to get another piece of shrapnel from a "moaning minnie" on the other side.

## WITH ENGINEERS

Capt. E. D. Taylor of Vancouver had a hand in all the tremendous engineering jobs involving the 1st Canadian Army in its push toward the Reich. He was engineering operations officer at army headquarters and worked in France, Belgium and Holland to keep troops and supplies on the move. He left Holland two months ago.

Back in the Dominion came more than 60 members of the Canadian firefighters unit in Britain.

Maj. W. B. MacKinnon, Winnipeg, and Maj. R. G. S. Lough, Hollywood, B.C., returned.

Other officers among the arrivals included Capt. D. J. Watson, Fincher Creek, Alta.; H. A. Dawson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; W. B. Gamble, Swift Current, Sask.; I. J. Hope, Oliver, B.C.; M. Adams and G. D. Sverwood, Vancouver; A. H. Hoole, Winnipeg, and Lieut. J. S. Morgan, Winnipeg, and Fred Brown, Edmonton.

## When Will They Run Again?



Some of the buses of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, which service the Saanich Peninsula and up-island points are shown in their parking lot at the corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets. They stopped running Saturday morning and have been idle for three days. The 12,500 passengers who used these buses each day are wondering how long it will be before service will be restored. There was no sign of a settlement of the strike late today.

## Canadians Aid Famed 'Red Devils' Safe Ripped Open In Advance Into Belgian Bulge

By WILLIAM STEEN  
(Reuters Staff Writer)  
WITH THE BRITISH "LEASE-LEND" TROOPS (CP-Reuters)

The British 6th Airborne Division, the "Red Devils," fighting in the Ardennes, played a big part in the capture of Bure. They made no parachute jumps or glider landings, but the frozen roads and icy slopes of the Ardennes carried almost as much risk of a broken limb as an airborne landing.

The men of the 6th Division were about to eat their Christmas dinner when their orders came. Within three days of the first work they were at grips with the Germans.

They fought magnificently as infantry. They blasted the Germans with artillery by day and harassed them with patrols by night. Overnight a patrol of Canadian backwoodsmen silently seized a German sentry and brought him back without waking his four companions, sleeping nearby.

(This was the first reference to Canadians serving in the airborne troops in this offensive. Canadians, however, were with the airborne troops in Normandy.)

A staff officer described the Red Devils as "thoroughly offensive." Together with other British units, the airborne men pushed the Germans back several miles. The British threatened to cut the Laroche-Marche road. Crawling, slipping, falling along the icy roads and through the frozen snow of the steep valleys, they went in.

Farther north the British troops regained all the high ground they had lost to a counterattack two days ago. To the southwest the Germans fought stubbornly from strong points west of the main Brussels-Luxembourg railway in the area of Rochefort. There also was particularly fierce fighting around Gemelle.

## Trucks Make Use of Winter Road To Great Slave Lake District

OTTAWA (CP)—Fleets of trucks laden with equipment and supplies will move out of the little northern Alberta town of Grimshaw again this winter and head northward over the frozen muskeg that leads to military establishments and mining developments in the Great Slave Lake area.

They will follow a route which was nothing but a tractor trail in 1939, but which now is an important link with the rich northland's strategic metals, gold and oil.

Used only in winter when water routes are frozen over, the road runs 385 miles from Grimshaw to Hay River, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake. There are branch roads leading to defence establishments on the Northwest Staging Route and to the oilfields at Norman Wells.

The road was begun early in 1939 and was intended mainly for the hauling of radium concentrates from the Eldorado Mine and gold ore from the Yellowknife Mines to the railhead at Grimshaw.

Then came the war and with it the great demand for radium and the need for military establishments in the north. The Alberta and Dominion governments agreed to keep the winter road open and the agreement has been renewed each year since.

More than 300 miles of the road lie in Alberta and the government of that province has charge of its maintenance. The Dominion government, through a contractor, maintains the 81 miles of the route which are in the Northwest Territories.

Giant bulldozers clear paths for the trucks, which under good conditions can travel at a clip of 30 or 40 miles an hour. Once the snow is cleared away the bulldozers are kept busy filling in ruts and cutting off bumps that develop from heavy traffic.

planes totaling probably more than 1,000 aircraft.

Canadian Lancasters participated in the second of two Munich attacks, which started huge fires, and reported "strong opposition" from enemy fighters. One Canadian plane is missing.

Enemy reports indicated the heavy bombers were again supporting Allied troops on the snowswept Western Front by bombing supply channels behind the Nazi lines.

Sunday more than 2,100 heavy bombers and fighters dumped more than 3,000 tons of high explosives on five freight yards, two Rhine bridges and six rail yards between Hamm and Karlsruhe in western Germany.

## Alberta Servicemen Attending Polls

EDMONTON (CP)—Voting by Alberta servicemen in battle zones and Canada which got underway today was expected to be light, with heavy balloting coming in the last three days.

Voting will end Jan. 20 for three members-at-large to represent servicemen in the Alberta Legislature.

Navy, army and air force officials have completed plans to allow each Alberta serviceman time to vote and most of these arrangements have been made for the last three days.

Arrangements also have been made for servicemen home on leave, discharged since the Aug. 8 Alberta general election or those hospitalized to vote. Any serviceman who did not vote in the general election may cast a ballot. Men and women will vote for candidates from their own service.

**Britons Healthier**  
LONDON (CP)—Despite unseasonable weather and the menace of flying bombs which drove thousands to subway shelters nightly, Britain's fifth year of war was one of the healthiest statistically in the country's history. The registrar-general's report for 1944 shows that in the cities of England and Wales there were 5,000 fewer deaths last year than in 1943, while births increased by 29,123. There were fewer cases of contagious diseases.

**Aussie Food Supply  
Reduced By Drought**  
CANBERRA (AP)—Acting Prime Minister Francis E. Forde said today that there would be a reduction of Australian food supplies to the U.S. armed forces in 1945 as a result of the severe drought, which has affected cereals particularly.

Among crops most heavily affected is rice, he said, but the United States can grow rice in western Pacific areas. Australian civilians have not had rice for several years.

**Western Germany  
Violently Pounded  
During Week-End**  
LONDON (CP-Reuters)—More than 700 U.S. heavy bombers today attacked German transport facilities over an area ranging from the large marshalling yards at Frankfurt west to road and rail junctions in Germany just opposite the Ardennes bulge and within the bulge at points in Luxembourg and Belgium.

The U.S. fliers, attacking after R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night blows at Munich, also hit rail centres supplying German troops on the Saar front. The daylight bombers were escorted by more than 200 fighters.

Today's raids marked the 16th attack by the U.S. 8th Air Force on German supply lines in 17 days.

Six bombers previously reported missing from Sunday's operations have been found safe, leaving a total of three bombers and one fighter missing from Sunday's operations.

Munich was bombed twice within two hours Sunday night by fleets of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.

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## Curie Radium Hoard Captured From Nazis

LONDON (CP)—The Luxembourg radio today said 27 milligrams of radium, together with documents signed by Madame

Curie, had been discovered by U.S. authorities in a captured German hospital at Aachen.

The broadcast said both the documents and radium were being held until their ownership could be established.

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### Report Lord Haw-Haw Seeks Castle in Eire

LONDON (CP)—In an exclusive story dated York, England, the Sunday Pictorial said Lord Haw-Haw, traitorous Briton who throughout the war has been broadcasting in English from Germany, is planning to escape to Eire, where he is negotiating to buy a castle.

According to the story, the castle stands on a hill country near Cobh (Queenstown) harbor. Lord Haw-Haw's name is William Joyce.

The smooth-tongued broadcaster may never be able to occupy this dwelling, as it is considered likely Lord Haw-Haw is on the Allied list of war criminals who will be tried after the war ends.

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# Montgomery Calls for Confidence In Gen. Eisenhower

## Initiative Taken From Germans; Tells Newsmen 'Worst Bits Over'

By DOUGLAS AMARON  
TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS (CP)—Field Marshal Montgomery Sunday called for "allied solidarity" at this vital stage of the war and warned of "disastrous results" which might follow any loss of confidence in Gen. Eisenhower, the "captain" of the Allied team.

In an hour-long conference with war correspondents of the British, United States and Canadian armies under his command, Field Marshal Montgomery buoyantly recounted how the initiative had been taken from the Germans by the Allied forces in the Ardennes battle. But he cautioned against "It would be a very great mistake to think this battle is over."

He added: "There is still a great deal to be done. The worst bits are over, but there is a great deal to be done yet."

### REPORTERS SMOKED

Meeting the war correspondents for the first time in five months, the British commander spoke for an hour without notes in an old red schoolhouse and ignored an old prejudice by allowing correspondents to smoke during his address.

He disclosed the British 6th Airborne Division is one of the British units fighting along the western tip of the bulge. This

division, he recalled, was dropped on the east bank of the Orne River northeast of Caen during the Normandy landing operations.

(Dispatches at that time said it included some Canadian soldiers.)

An A.P. correspondent at Group Headquarters said in a dispatch that Von Rundstedt's picture had joined that of Rommel in Field Marshal Montgomery's personal pictorial hall of enemy fame.

"I used to think Rommel was good," Field Marshal Montgomery told the reporters. "But Von Rundstedt could 'knock him for six.' He (Von Rundstedt) is the best general I've come up against in this war. I've got his picture up on the wall of my room alongside Rommel's."

Field Marshal Montgomery's habit of keeping a picture of Field Marshal Rommel always before him has been famous since the North African campaign. Rommel was fatally wounded last summer in Normandy.

### TOWN OVER HIMSELF

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail said today that Field Marshal Montgomery "foresaw" the German counteroffensive in Belgium and, when it happened, he took command of all the armies on the northern flank on his own initiative.

The story, by Wilson Broadbent, the Mail's political correspondent, quoted "reliable political circles" for its assertion that the 21st Army Group commander

had taken command of the U.S. Army "several days before the idea was confirmed in the highest quarters."

"This was a different version from that given by Field Marshal Montgomery himself, who in a press conference at the front Sunday said that 'as soon as I saw what was happening,' he took certain steps with his British and Canadian command and that 'then the situation began to deteriorate and . . . Gen. Eisenhower placed me in command of the whole northern front.'"

### Past Grand Master Of Orangemen Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. John A. Dobbie, former superintendent of Ottawa Civic Hospital and past grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in Ontario, collapsed and died Sunday night on the street outside his home.

Relatives surviving him include two sisters, Miss Isobel Dobbie of Victoria and Miss J. Grace Dobbie of Ottawa. Funeral service will be held here Tuesday, with burial at Guelph, Ont.

### Ship Captain Killed

HALIFAX (CP)—John Francis Carroll, 49, master mariner, was killed at sea recently, according to word received today in Halifax. Born in Newfoundland, Capt. Carroll was well-known throughout the Maritimes and on the west coast, where he served with the Imperial Oil Company for five years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons.

## Import Division Established By Canada's Trade Department

By R. K. CARNEGIE

OTTAWA (CP)—The trade department is establishing an import division, the chief objective being to increase Canada's imports from the United Kingdom after the war, a department official said here today.

"One of the clouds on our trade horizon," he said, "is that the United Kingdom is unlikely to have sufficient dollars to buy Canadian goods after the war on anything like the scale she did before the war."

Lord Keynes, British financial expert who recently spent several days in Ottawa conferring with financial and trade officials, is believed to have emphasized that after the war Britain will not be able to buy goods in Canada much in excess of the funds it obtains from Canadian sources.

For example, a rough estimate would be that Britain might receive \$50,000,000 from investments still held in Canada after the war.

During the war Canada has repatriated \$800,000,000 in Canadian securities, of which \$700,000,000 were repatriated by the federal government and the balance by sales on the Canadian market. These securities returned to Canada have reduced British income from Canadian investments by approximately \$32,000,000 annually.

Britain also might be expected to get \$50,000,000 a year in Canadian funds from shipping and

other services rendered to Canadians. British officials anticipate a shortage of shipping after the war and Britain's revenue from that source is unlikely to be as high as before the war.

Canada normally bought around \$125,000,000 worth of British goods annually, so if that trade continues without increase, the total Britain will have in Canadian dollars from the three sources will be \$225,000,000. In 1937 Britain imported from Canada \$402,000,000 and in 1938 she bought \$339,000,000 worth.

Trade officials feel the only way Canada's exports to Britain can be maintained in postwar years will be to find some way to swell Canadian purchases in Britain.

Trade Minister MacKinnon, accordingly, has held ever since the trade department was established and not only go out after export business but import business as well.

### Ontario Legislature To Open Feb. 15

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's 21st Legislature will open its second session Feb. 15, it is officially announced at Queen's Park. This is a week earlier than last year.

The standing now: Progressive Conservatives, 38; C.C.F., 33; Liberals, 15; Labor-Progressive, 2; Independent, 1.

## R.C.A.F. Mounted To Peak in 1944

LONDON (CP)—The R.C.A.F. soared to an unprecedented action peak in 1944.

For each man in the more than 40 purely Canadian squadrons in war theatres, 10 other Canadians served in British units.

Phenomenal successes of Canadian fighters on the Western Front, such as the shooting down of 82 German planes in five days during the late September battle for the Arnhem bridgehead, took headlines in the British press.

A Canadian bombardier, F.O. Walter Daniel of Rivers, Man., was probably the first to smash the giant Nazi battleship Tirpitz when she was sunk in a daring daylight raid last November. He was one of nearly two dozen Canadians in the raid.

The year brought hundreds of decorations to Canadian airmen, including the R.C.A.F.'s first Victoria Cross of this war—a posthumous award to Flt. Lt. David Hornell of Mimico, Ont., who died sinking a Nazi submarine after his flying boat had been severely damaged.

From the start of the war until last Nov. 1 Canadian airmen were awarded 52 D.S.O.'s, 1,916 D.F.C.'s and 423 D.F.M.'s.

### Fire in Manitoba

WINKLER, Man. (CP)—Fire destroyed a new business block owned by J. A. Kroger and Son here early today. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

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## Relations Institute Scores Leadership Of Great Powers

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At the opening session Saturday the delegates heard their chairman, Edward S. Tarr of Winnipeg, charge that "leadership of the great powers is falling short of the expectation of mankind."

In his audience were 160 leaders from 12 countries bordering on the Pacific, government officials, college presidents, economists and social reformers who have met to explore the possibilities of getting a lasting peace whether by political, military or economic means.

Mr. Tarr cited as the shortcomings of today's world leaders the dispute between the United Kingdom and the U.S. over the Italian policy, the Chicago aviation conference which ended in comparative failure, the absence of agreement amongst the Big Three over the Polish question when the United Kingdom felt impelled to declare itself in advance of agreement with the U.S. and the tragedy of Greece.

### SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

He named as cause for the disagreement the determination to procure strategic frontiers to establish spheres of influence; the attempt to secure far-flung bases for national defence; the attempt to benefit by trading agreements, and the attempt to assure ourselves that other nations set up governments in keeping with our own ideology.

### Aluminum Crisis

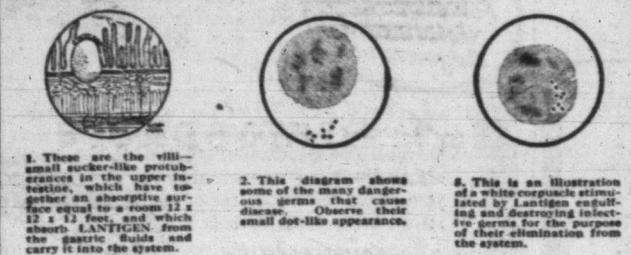
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—To head off a "crisis" in aluminum sheet supplies, the U.S. War Production Board has instructed the Aluminum Co. of America to close its order books on that product for the first four months of 1945, a W.P.B. official announced.

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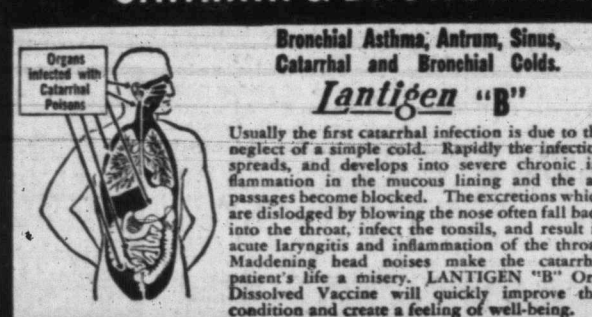


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I have just completed using one bottle and I feel so much better that I think I can reduce the dose to about three times a week. I really feel with Lantigen B I will in time be completely cured of this treacherous disease. I have at least ten people started taking it, since they can see what it has done for me. I had one lady come to me this morning saying, "I am like you were, I feel like a new person and I have only taken half a bottle of Lantigen B." You can see it is helping others—anyone with Bronchial Asthma, don't suffer one more day. Give Lantigen B a try—no diet, eat anything you wish, the same as I am with Lantigen B. I trust this letter can be published to let everyone know what Lantigen B has done for me.

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# TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

WHEN HE NEXT MEETS THE ELECTED representatives of the people, at the end of this month, Mr. Mackenzie King will have to decide upon one of two courses of action—a wartime election or an extension of the life of Parliament. At a meeting of the National Liberal Federation in September, 1943, he said he would not hesitate to appeal for a new mandate in the event of certain contingencies. And an election would be deemed necessary before the end of the war, for example, if:

1. The war is still raging in 1945 when the statutory life of the present Parliament ends.
2. Sufficient evidence arises to indicate that "any considerable proportion" of the Canadian people are unwilling to continue to support the government's policies.
3. A group or combination of groups in Parliament moved to impede the work of Parliament or to "misrepresent and distort government policies" to make it next to impossible for the government to carry on.
4. There was dissension in the ranks of the government and its supporters "for causes at the moment wholly unforeseen," of which "personally I have little fear of anything of the kind occurring."

Nothing has occurred in the meantime which has made it impossible for the government to carry on. One full session and an emergency session have gone down on the parliamentary records since the Prime Minister set forth the four points quoted above. And on one or two occasions he has announced that he did not intend to deny Canadians "the right of electing a new House of Commons every five years"—provided the state of the war produced no argument in support of postponement.

There is little doubt that when he frowned on the idea of extending the life of Parliament in the first instance, and on a subsequent occasion, Mr. King felt convinced that by the time dissolution became a constitutional requirement, perhaps before the war in Europe would have become history. And when he repeated his intention nearly six weeks ago the Battle of the Rhine appeared to be near its decisive stage. Since Dec. 16, however, the military situation on the western front has deteriorated in several important aspects. Field Marshal von Rundstedt struck viciously—to gain time. He is still striking; his manoeuvre has succeeded up to a point. Thus if he has done nothing very serious to General Eisenhower's plans, a breathing space which may enable him to postpone the decision for three or four months. Whether he could afford the cost is another matter. In other words, Allied victory in the west may not materialize before early, middle, or even late summer—unless, of course, General Eisenhower has a prompt answer to the Nazi offensives.

The time element, therefore, must be considered by Mr. King. He is naturally averse to weeks of political wrangling on the hustings—with the old issue of conscription reshaped in all its disturbing potentialities—while a decision on the battlefield remains in the balance. And it can be taken for granted that the great bulk of the Canadian people are in no mood for party distractions. Under all the new circumstances, then, the Prime Minister would not go far wrong if he were to follow Sir Robert Borden's example of 1916.

# MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

NOT LONG AGO, WHEN THE EXUBERANCE excited by good-fellowship, caviar, vodka, and understanding created the proper atmosphere, Marshal Stalin was asked whether Mr. Molotov, his Foreign Secretary, agreed with him. The Marshal smiled and Mr. Molotov replied: "I always agree with Comrade Stalin."

So that when the Soviet embassy's Foreign Information Bulletin, issued in Washington, asserts that one of the cardinal principles of Russian foreign policy is "Peaceful relations with all states, irrespective of their political systems," it may be taken for granted that Marshal Stalin has given his unqualified assent to that principle. The second principle similarly endorsed is "Economic and political co-operation with all states on the basis of sovereign equality and independence of the contracting parties and the coexistence of two systems." The fourth principle is "Categorical renunciation of imperialist expansion at the cost of other nations," and the fifth, "Nonintervention in the internal affairs of other states."

At the present moment many people are trying to delineate boundaries and perpetuate controversies, instead of restoring law and order, on which all states finally depend for peace. Despite the appearances to the contrary, it is better to believe that the principles enunciated above are quite honestly the basis for Russian foreign policy, than to twist them into being a synthetic drink for foreign consumption. All governments set up in Europe whose total economy, both political and commercial, has been destroyed by German domination and exploitation, must have the support of an outside military authority until they can attain stability based on law and order. Reconstruction is going to be an enormous undertaking in every

country. Out of such reconstruction some new political forms are bound to grow.

And as far as human experience is any guide to the future, the more nations rub shoulders with each other, the less geographical boundaries matter, especially under modern conditions. Reconstruction leans neither to the right nor to the left. It depends on mutual confidence, such as evidently prevails between Marshal Stalin and Mr. Molotov.

# HE WAS CANADA'S FRIEND

WHEN THE PRESENT CONFLICT BECAME global in character both military necessity and economic considerations demanded frequent exchanges of view between specialists of the United Nations. The travelling which political and strategic discussions occasioned, however, has not been and will not be confined to Prime Ministers and Presidents—whose comings and goings have been hailed with fitting eclat. Many of the important, if unspectacular, tasks are performed by those able men, either in uniform or in mufti, who neither desire nor expect the fanfare accorded to those of high political standing. So we were forcefully reminded of this great service rendered to the Allied cause in particular and the furtherance of international understanding in general by the untimely death the other day of Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Evans, R.N., whose eastward-bound plane failed to reach its destination in the British Isles.

Here was another of those tragedies visited upon that band of valiant men who are contributing nobly to victory by the constant application of that knowledge and experience which is the heritage of a lifetime of devotion to duty, and to whom the historian will allocate a glorious chapter in his record. Although Vice-Admiral Evans—who set out on his career as a naval cadet in H.M.S. Britannia three years before the close of the last century—had retired in 1939 with brilliant achievements to his credit, yet two months after Hitler sent his legions into Poland he offered his services to the Admiralty, and with the rank of Commander, R.N.R., he was assigned to convoy service. The nature of his duties, of course, entailed numerous visits to Canada in those days when so much depended upon the safe transport of men and material across the submarine-infested waters of the north Atlantic. Nor was his knowledge of the Fuehrer's "rattlesnakes" of the deep confined to the official documentation of their depredations; on one occasion he miraculously escaped a watery grave as his ship sank under him off the Spanish coast in 1940.

As his rank implies, Vice-Admiral Evans climbed the ladder of success the hard way. In many spheres of operation at home and abroad. But more than four years in Canada as head of the British Admiralty Technical Mission evoked in him a new understanding of the desirability of promoting Anglo-Canadian solidarity in the Commonwealth sense as well as in the realm of international relationships. His visit of inspection to British Columbia last summer, moreover, gave many in this province the pleasure of knowing him intimately, of learning his broad concept of Canada's destiny, and of realizing to the full his staunch admiration of and earnest solicitude for this Dominion. To those who were fortunate enough to enjoy an intimate friendship with him, his tragic end the other day came as a profound shock. For he was, indeed, a sterling citizen of the Empire who lived up to the historic and finest traditions of the "silent service." With him on his last, ill-fated trip, it will be recalled, were the four Canadian crewmen of the trans-Atlantic plane, including Navigation Officer F. B. Gregory of Victoria, whose loss has occasioned very sincere grief in this community.

# HOLLAND STARTS AGAIN

PREMIER PIETER GERBRANDY OF the Netherlands returned to Holland at the end of November. He then broadcast to the people, emphasizing the fact that the primary necessities attendant on liberation were "authority, daily bread and justice." He added that he was only the advance guard of the government and, until Holland was liberated, civil affairs must come after military necessities. His exhortation to all citizens was: "Join hands in order first to win back what has been lost."

Dr. van Heuven Goedhart, the Netherlands Minister of Justice, and himself a leader of the Dutch underground until his escape from Holland less than a year ago, declared that resistance groups, which after liberation refuse to discontinue "direct action" and sabotage or to give up their weapons, "automatically become revolutionaries and should be dealt with the hard way."

It is true that Holland is a long way from being liberated in so far as territory is concerned. The coast line north of the Schelde is still occupied by the Huns and the whole country north of that river is more or less flooded. The Germans have destroyed everything in order to deny the Allies any advantage which could accrue from the occupation of the north bank of the Waal. But the Dutch, like the Danes, are politically mature people. They know what forces of destruction have been let loose by Hitler and are determined to set about reconstruction of their lands and cities before starting on political rehabilitation. But the Dutch are a stubborn people and were occupied once before by Spain at the height of her glory. Shortly afterwards they recovered and developed an empire from regions Spaniards hardly knew.

Humanity at its worst: A tipsy female moron hunting adventure at a bar while her husband is at the front.

You may forgive ordinary injuries, but what a dumb barber does to your hair makes you look funny for weeks.

# Walter Lippmann

## BLANK SPACE IN THINKING

OF ONE THING we may be sure, that we shall not get anywhere by acting as if we knew the answer to the troublesome problems of liberated Europe. The plain fact of the matter is that we—both the people and the government—have no solution for these problems, and what is more: we have thus far refused to recognize the existence of the problems which have to be solved.

There are problems of who is to govern, and how, in countries which have just been liberated from Nazi occupation. Mr. Roosevelt was baffled by this problem in French North Africa. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have been baffled by it in Italy, in Belgium, and in Greece. Along with Stalin they have been baffled by it in Yugoslavia and in Poland.

THE CORNERSTONE of American policy in this field is the third declaration of the Atlantic Charter, which says that "they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live." This sovereign principle provides no solution for the problem which has actually confronted the Allies in every country which has thus far been liberated. For the problem has been to decide what government to recognize and to support and to work with in the period of time before the occupied and liberated peoples can exercise their right to elect representatives and to choose their form of government. To guarantee that they will be able eventually to exercise their sovereign right is essential. But before they can exercise it there has to be a government for each of these countries.

There has to be a government with which we can make plans for the co-ordination of our armies with the underground resistance; a government which can administer the newly liberated territory behind our armies; which can mobilize the economic resources and the manpower of the liberated country in order to fight this war; which can distribute the relief—we are able to import—which we propose to make with the enemy and will therefore participate in the settlement; which can represent the national interest in our councils so that we shall not be accused, later on, of having ignored their interests.

NOW THE THIRD PRINCIPLE of the Atlantic Charter tells us absolutely nothing about how to recognize a provisional government—that is to say a government which has not been elected by the people because it has not been possible to hold elections. The principle of the Atlantic Charter is perfectly valid: but for this problem which confronts us everywhere, it is perfectly irrelevant. That is why all Europeans who are confronted with the problem are dismayed when the United States State Department lectures them about the right of all to choose their own government. They feel like a man who has broken his leg and is told that a healthy man must stand on his own feet.

The makers of foreign policy in the United States State Department have overlooked, and therefore have had no policy regarding, the problem of government in the interval between liberation and the holding of elections and the convocation of constituent assemblies. They have had strong and sound views on the principle which ought to prevail in the permanent and legitimate government of each country in the future. But they have had no views, no theory and no principle, about the de facto and the provisional governments which are indispensable immediately. There has been a hiatus, a blank space, in their thinking and their planning and their policy-making. That is why they have vacillated and improvised, blown hot and cold, and been without clear views, on Darlan, Giraud, De Gaulle, on the Italian King and Badoglio, on Tito and Mikhalovich, on the London Poles and the Lublin Poles, and on the Greek King.

EVEN IF WE Americans cannot be wise, we can at least be tolerant and charitable and helpful by admitting that the right course to take in recognizing and supporting provisional governments is an exceedingly difficult and even dangerous matter to decide. There are no precedents, there is no body of tested political knowledge, which we or anyone else can readily draw upon in the situation which we face. Virtually the whole of continental Europe is, as a result of the Nazi conquest, corruption and destruction, without governments which have a clear legal title and unchallenged acceptance and authority among the people they seek to govern.

As a result, government has to be reconstructed and not merely the bridges that have been blown up. Indeed, government has to be reconstructed before hunger and disease can be dealt with successfully, or any work of relief, rehabilitation and settlement carried out. Our own history after the Revolutionary War and after the Civil War should teach us that the reconstruction of government is as necessary as it is difficult.

WHAT WE NEED is to recognize that the problem of the provisional governments is one to which neither the Atlantic Charter nor shibboleths about power politics afford any solution. Having recognized the gravity and difficulty of the problem, the most practical thing that Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt could do would be to seek advice. They have not been able to solve the problem separately or in combination. They need help, and where are they more likely to get it than from General de Gaulle, the one European statesman who knows the problem best because he deals with it every day.

Our big danger after the war will be the business greed, selfish and blind, that would sacrifice future security for the sake of profits.

# Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The hind-sight calamity howlers who have been feverishly seeking a victim for public sacrifice because of the German surprise breakthrough in France, have their answer—and now, maybe, they can get ahead with their personal contributions towards winning the war.

President Roosevelt says Gen. Eisenhower has faced this period of trial with admirable calm and resolution, and with steadily increasing success, and "he has my complete confidence."

Simultaneously, we learn from Allied Supreme Headquarters not only that there won't be any sacking of Allied generals but that Eisenhower himself thinks his

commanders have done a remarkable job in stemming the drive.

All this fits into today's picture of the battle of the bulge. While the situation still is dangerous, and there's bloody fighting ahead, the Allies are doing well. Field Marshal Montgomery sums the situation up succinctly by saying that, while the battle is "far from over," the Germans have been halted, then sealed off, and we are now in the process of writing them off.

Germany is on the down-grade, but has achieved a fresh lease by concentrating her western strength, and she may do the same thing in the east. Still, we've known all along that this would happen, so there's no reason for pessimistic miscalculations now.

# AFTERMATH OF CONSCRIPTION

From Winnipeg Free Press

The policy of Canadian autonomy, the evolution of the Empire into the Commonwealth, has paid and is paying dividends today. The solvent of this, perhaps the most chronic and difficult, national problem, is to be found in a truly Canadian point of view and policy. The moment the bona fides of such a policy are established, and they have been amply established in the present war, the anti-conscriptionists of Quebec and the old-fashioned ultra loyalists of English-speaking Canada proclaim themselves to be extremists and forfeit the support and confidence of the great majority of Canadian citizens. The symbol of domination gives way to the greater symbol of Canada's national interest. It is upon these grounds that the Free Press hazards the view that the consequences of conscription in 1944 will be different from those which flowed from 1917.

# WORTH PAYING FOR

From Sunday Express (London)

How can we improve our schooling system?—Mainly by getting better teachers. How can we get better teachers? By paying salaries good enough to attract men and women of the highest skill. The Burnham Committee has just put forward provisional proposals for increases in teachers' salaries. They are meagre, niggarly, inadequate increases. Instead of placing this key profession on a level where it can compete with other professions for the services of the best men and women—they merely make it possible for us to get our teachers slightly less on the cheap. What man with a first-class brain is going to spend years in hard training without any income to be rewarded at the end with a starting salary of £300 a year? The Minister of Education has the power to reject these proposals. He will be wise to do so.

Ah, yes, I've heard before of this legend in America and England. Many English soldiers have told me of the boy and the dilettante. But in Holland there is no such nonsense that one little boy could hold back the ocean. —Dutch journalist with the underground press.

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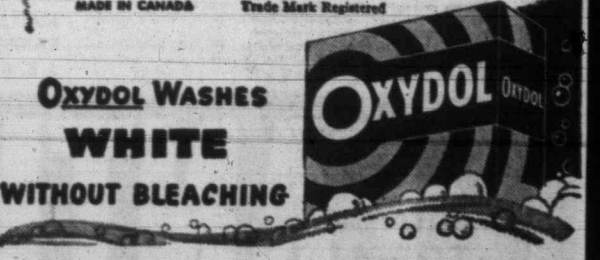


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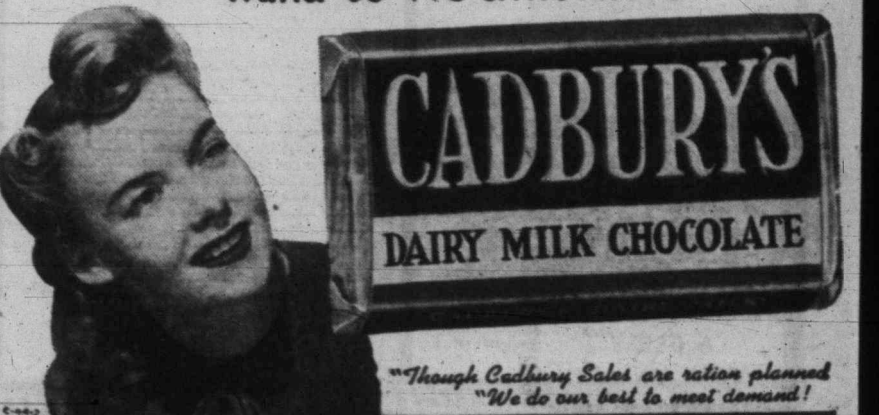
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## Canadian Club Plans Two Speakers

The brilliant young Canadian artist, Garnet Hazard, C.P.E., whose "Chalk Talks" on Canada have given Canadians a new interest in their native land, will speak to the Women's Canadian Club, Friday at 2:30, at Prince Robert House.

Mr. Hazard is known as the "Lecturer-Etcher." The basis of his talk is Canada, while he is busy drawing with colored chalks to illustrate them. An outstanding artist in water colors and oils, he has exhibited in Canada and New York.

Jan. 15 at 2:30 Peter Stursberg, first Canadian Broadcasting Corporation war correspondent to go overseas, will speak to the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom. His subject will be "With the Canadians in Italy."

**Ration Coupons**

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## Personals

Miss Cecil Vansittart of Toronto is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. I. Sellers of Penticton is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Calgary are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. F. MacIntyre of Courtenay is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dakin of Langley are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Eric Beardmore of Montreal is visiting at the Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver after spending some time in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young of Collingwood, V.I., have come to Victoria and are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Isobel Stewart has returned to Victoria after spending several weeks visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith in Calgary.

Miss Mary Anne Stevenson, elder daughter of Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. Leigh Stevenson of Vancouver, will return to Vancouver Island Wednesday to resume her studies at Strathcona Lodge School.

Mrs. Patrick Robertson and her small son Stanley, have returned to their home at Port Renfrew, after spending several days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Massie at Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Plummer of Vancouver, who came to Victoria to attend the marriage of Miss Alice White to Mr. Robert Stephen, were guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the Stephen-White wedding, which took place Saturday evening at the Reformed Episcopal Church, were Mrs. H. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Davidson, all of Vancouver.

Among the Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are Miss Marjorie Haughton, P.O. and Mrs. G. Beurling, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. MacDermot, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant and Dr. and Mrs. R. Gibbons.

Mrs. Cora Casselman, M.P. for Edmonton, and her daughter, Miss Frances Casselman, spent the holiday season in Victoria the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. George Riach, Uplands.

Casselman has returned to her home in Edmonton pending the opening of the Ottawa session and Miss Casselman has returned to Kingston to resume her studies at Queen's University.

Mrs. M. A. W. Bridgman, Quadra Street, entertained Sunday at a party for her daughter, Gillian, who was celebrating her ninth birthday. Miss Rosemary Bridgman assisted her mother during the afternoon. The little guests were Barbara and Ann Munday, Maureen McKenzie, Nigel Gillian, David Privett, Jane Colchester, David Campbell, Gretta Jones, Juliette Ashby, Carroll Butler, Hamish and Heather Bridgman.

**Clubwomen**

Miss Virginia Ross presided at the last meeting of the Venture Club. Miss Florence Vincent was welcomed as a new member. Sororists will be guests at a social meeting. Venture Club and Sororists will hold a rummage sale Feb. 3.

Mrs. S. Johnson was installed as new president of the W.A. to the Oak Bay United Church. Dr. W. W. McPherson performed the installation ceremony. Reports on the past year's activities and finances were given by Mrs. W. Agar and Mrs. A. Wilkinson. Plans were completed for the redecoration of the church parlor, and Mrs. Wilkinson was appointed to convene the anniversary banquet. The North Group will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Ard, 1738 Lee Street, Monday at 2:45. The West Group will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Johnson, 990 Cowichan Street, Wednesday at 2:45.

A party to which Brother Moose and friends of the Women of the Moose were invited followed last meeting of Women of the Moose, Victoria Lodge, No. 25. Brother Pilgrim W. Kettle was master of ceremonies, and taking part in the musical program were Miss Dollie Rutledge, vocal solos, accompanied by Paul Michelin; "Awkward Squad," by Women of the Moose; Miss Colby, violin solo, accompanied by Miss Pierce; William Bentham, solo; Governor Walter Robinson, Kamloops lodge, violin selections and interpretations; Mrs. Thomas, whistling, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson; H. E. Brown, recitations; and William Kettle, recitations. Gifts were distributed and refreshments served. Next meeting tonight at 7:30. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

## Marriage to Take Place This Week



WREN EDITH W. MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Martin, 1234 Balmoral Road, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Edith Winnifred Martin, W.R.C.N.S., to Geoffrey J. Stewart, second son of Wing. Cmdr. R. W. Stewart, R.A.F., and Mrs. Stewart, Southampton, England.

The bride-to-be is a former

employee of David Spencer's Ltd., and Mr. Stewart is a partner in the Victoria and Nanaimo firm of Stewart and Hudson Retail Lumber Yards.

The wedding will take place Friday at 8 at the Baptist Church, Quadra Street, and a reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

**P.T.A.'s to Meet Here Jan. 19**

Tentative plans for the conference of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation to be held at the Empress Hotel Jan. 19, were drawn up at an executive meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Mrs. Ernest Evans presided. It was reported the Provincial Library has been completely revised and books such as the "Parents Manual," "Make-This-the-Last-War" and many on child psychology, were available to members.

Mrs. H. Sibbald was appointed radio convenor, succeeding Mrs. H. A. Beckwith. Mrs. W. W. McGill reported on the arena committee. A letter from Esquimalt P.T.A. confirmed their affiliation with the council, and it was reported there are 18 new P.T.A.'s on the island.

Mrs. W. Blair was appointed war activities convenor.

**Y.P. Societies**

**Metropolitan Y.P.U.**—Opening meeting for the new year will be a "Calendar Party" Tuesday at 8 at the church. A novel program has been arranged by the recreation convenor, Miss Beth Walker, and refreshments will be served. Badminton will be played Friday at 7:30 at First United gym.

Officers were nominated at a meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at headquarters. Election will take place at the annual meeting to be held in Spencer's private dining-room Feb. 2. Those nominated for provincial council were Mesdames A. H. C. Phipps, J. W. Van Norman and George Miles. Articles valued at \$55 were handed over to Municipal Chapter for servicemen and bombed areas. Mrs. J. Stewart reported 285 magazines and five bound books had been collected. Mrs. J. R. Campbell has been received into the chapter as a new member. This chapter approved the I.O.D.E. project for the year and suggestions were made as to what it should be. Mrs. Van Norman was appointed convenor of the book drive to be held this month. An executive meeting will be held Jan. 26 at 2:30, at headquarters.

**Victoria Airman and Bride**

FO. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton, whose marriage took place in St. Ann's Church, Workson, Nottingham, Eng., in the fall. FO. Cotton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cotton, 1190 May Street and the bride is the former Doreen Peach of Workson. F.O. Cotton has been with the R.C.A.F. overseas for one and a half years and has just completed an operational tour.

**Red Cross Notes**

**Columbia**—Annual meeting will be held Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Miss W. Seymour, Belgrave Road.

**Cloverdale**—A card party was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Orr, 3384 Whittier Avenue, whist and 500 being played. Moving pictures were shown by Russell Stark. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. S. Edisson, social convenor, assisted by her committee.

**Cordova Bay**—Annual meeting and election of officers, with appointment of standing committee, will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Smith, "Greeba," Walema Avenue, Tuesday at 2:30. Reports on the past year's work will be given by officers and convenors. Under auspices of the unit, the January court whist party was held at McMoran's. Mrs. B. H. Laughton and Mrs. E. Adam were in charge of arrangements for the evening.

**Belmont**—Sum of \$1,630.82 has been forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society by this unit. The amount of \$1,496.98 was collected in the drive, a marked increase over last year. The Royal Roads garden fête netted the amount of \$451; post-penny cards, \$36.65; subscriptions and donations, \$17.66; from local organizations, \$13.60. Subscribers to Canadian Red Cross Society through Belmont Unit numbered 300. Plans for this year will be arranged at a committee meeting Thursday at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford.

**Cadboro Bay**—Mrs. F. Taylor was re-elected president and Mrs. Edward Gee, secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting of the unit. Mrs. W. W. Melville accepted the post of junior president, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. F. Hammond. Reports received showed the annual drive realized \$1,639.58 and donations to headquarters amounted to \$926.26. Knitted and sewn articles numbered 2,020 and help has been given to other appeals including Russian and China Relief. Meetings will continue every week at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter and an appeal was made for additional members.

**Install Officers Of Juvenile Lodge**

Officers of Lodge Princess Margaret Rose, No. 40, Juvenile Daughters of England, were installed at a ceremony conducted in the S.O.E. Hall by Mrs. F. Smith, district deputy.

Deirdre Mackenzie, presided, assisted by advisory president, Mrs. A. McVie. Assisting the installing officer were Mrs. Mortimer of Lodge Primrose and Miss B. McVie. Deirdre Mackenzie was presented with the juvenile past president jewel and officers with corsage bouquets.

Those installed were: President, Lorna Hawthornthwaite; vice-president, Julia Clements; chaplain, Betty Anderson; first guide, Audrey Latham; second guide, Irene Andrist; third guide, Patsy Smith; fourth guide, Margaret Medd; fifth guide, Joan Anderson; sixth guide, Louise Naysmith; pianist, Norma Bissenden; inside guard, Ada Hall; outside guard, Grace Dyson; advisory officers, past president, Mrs. A. McVie; president, Mrs. G. M. Baker; vice-president, Mrs. M. Fieldhouse; secretary, Mrs. E. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. L. Warr; chaplain, Mrs. A. Bell; outside guard, Mrs. A. Gorton; degree captain, Mrs. F. Smith; trustees, Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. A. McVie; auditors, Mrs. E. Jacklin, Mrs. M. B. Kirchin, Mrs. M. Fieldhouse.

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## Alice White Wed Saturday Evening

Saturday evening at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Rev. Donald Gordon united in marriage Alice Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, 59 South Turner Street, to Robert Stephen, son of late Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, Vancouver.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a rose beige afternoon dress with embroidered panels on the bodice, a feathered toque in deeper tone with veiling, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. Her only bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Daisy White, gowning in a turquoise blue with black hat and accessories and carrying a bouquet of roses.

Tatton Anfield, cousin of the bride, supported the groom, and two other cousins, Stanley Anfield and Harold Anfield, were ushers. The congregation sang "O Perfect Love" with Philip Hughes at the organ.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. R. White and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. H. Davidson, received the guests. The toast was proposed by J. J. Plummer of Vancouver.

Going away the bride wore a Russian seal coat, the gift of the groom, over a fuchsia wool dress with black accessories. After a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen will reside at View Royal.

**P.T.A. News**

**Oaklands**—Miss Mary Baldwin will speak on "Food Nutrition" and two sound films will be shown Monday at 8 in the school auditorium. Attendance prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

**Cloverdale**—The motion picture, "Lesson in Living" will be shown, followed by an open discussion, at the meeting Wednesday at 8 in the school building. Miss L. Duncan will contribute piano solos and refreshments will be served.

**Victoria West**—Films and refreshments will follow business at the meeting tonight at 8 in the music room.

**Esquimalt**—Miss Daphne Archer will be guest soloist at the meeting Tuesday at 8 in Lampson Street School. Refreshments will be served.

**James Bay**—A. E. Pickford will speak on "What the museum is doing to instruct school children on Indian life" at a meeting Tuesday at 8 in South Park School.

**Strawberry Vale**—Dr. G. C. Carl will show motion pictures on "Nature's Amphibian" at the meeting Wednesday at 8 in the school.

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### COOKED MAYONNAISE

One egg, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons mustard, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, few grains cayenne, 1/2 cup vinegar, 3/4 cup salad oil, 4 table-spoons cornstarch, 1 cup water. Put egg, sugar, seasonings,

vinegar and oil in a mixing bowl without stirring. Mix the cornstarch and water and stir over a slow heat until thick. Then cook over hot water until clear, about 15 minutes. Stir the hot cornstarch mixture into the other ingredients and beat briskly with a Dover beater until thoroughly combined. Cool and store.

## M.L.A. in Ontario Quits C.C.F.; Will Sit As Ind. Farmer

TORONTO (CP)—Leslie Hancock, C.C.F. member of the Ontario Legislature for Wellington South, today described as a "most despicable act" the action of the riding C.C.F. executive in recommending his expulsion from party membership. He announced his withdrawal from the party and said he would sit during the next session of the Legislature as an Independent Farmer-Labor member. The session will begin in February.

The action of the South Wellington riding C.C.F. association executive was taken at a meeting Sunday night and officials said the resolution would go before the membership at an early date. The resolution, which charges that Mr. Hancock refused to accept majority decisions of party conventions in regard to political co-operation with the Labor-Progressive Party, also asked that he resign his seat in the Legislature.

Mr. Hancock gave a statement to the Canadian Press by telephone from his home near Cooksville, saying he had dealt "directly and honorably" with the riding association by presenting a prepared statement on his position to about 20 of its members at a meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Hancock is the second C.C.F. member of the Ontario Legislature to withdraw from the party in a month. Norman Allen, member for North Essex, announced Dec. 12 he was withdrawing from the party and would sit in the Legislature as an Independent Labor member. The double withdrawal reduces to 32 the number of C.C.F. members of the Legislature. The party standing in the 90-seat Legislature now is: Progressive Conservative, 38; C.C.F., 32; Liberal, 16; Labor-Progressive, 2; Independent Labor, 1; Independent Farmer-Labor, 1.

### NEW CHART

A new kitchen wall chart called "Meal Planning for Health" is available free of charge from the Provincial Board of Health. Phone or write for your copy.

## Bracken at Vimy; Plans to Extend Visit to Italy

BRUSSELS (CP)—John Bracken, after spending three days among Canadian soldiers of this war, Sunday visited Vimy Ridge, famous Canadian battlefield of the First Great War.

The Progressive Conservative national leader drove to Vimy from Brussels during the morning, and there saw the impressive memorial to Canada's 60,000 First Great War dead. He returned to the Belgian capital Sunday night.

Mr. Bracken's stay among the Canadians ended today when he left for Paris, where he will see Maj.-Gen. Georges P. Vanier, Canadian ambassador and possibly also Gen. de Gaulle.

After a few days in the French capital, he will return to Britain and then travel to Italy to visit men of the 1st Canadian Corps. He plans to return to Canada via Britain.

Mr. Bracken has seen the complexity of the 1st Canadian Army machine during his present visit to Canadian formations, and in a press statement Sunday night said:

"In the last few days I have visited these Canadian centres and talked not only with men in the ranks but with commanding officers and other officers of these establishments, and I have been much impressed not only with the magnitude of their task but with the integrity of those engaged in it."

### TO VISIT ITALY

Mr. Bracken said the three main objects of his visit were to see Canadian men and women in the active army overseas, to understand the character and extent of the operations in which they were involved and to try to "plan wisely for the future of these men and women when they return to Canada."

"Within the next few days," he added, "I hope to visit the Italian theatre of operations, then go back to Canada and work with I hope, a clearer picture of our effort, our place in world affairs and our future lives together."

For operational reasons, Mr. Bracken's visit to the 1st Canadian Army was confined to comparatively rear areas. However he has obtained the front line soldiers' impressions from conversations with wounded men in the hospitals.

He met more of these men today when he visited some of their leave centres before his departure for Paris. His itinerary today also included a visit to nearby Waterloo—scene of Napoleon's defeat.

Saturday Mr. Bracken and members of his party were luncheon guests of Gen. Crerar at the 1st Canadian Army commander's headquarters. They saw the operations room and other headquarters branches during their visit.

### SCOUT NEWS

The 1st Cathedral Troup held its first meeting of the year, Jan. 5. Two boys were enrolled, Bill Smith and Henry Burbridge. A court of honor was held after the meeting, during which new patrols were drawn up and a new patrol system adopted. Major Wise was in charge. The Hawks changed their patrol name to Wolf. The troop was honored with the visit of two old members, Bill Atkinson and Jack Batey.

### HEC KILREA WOUNDED

OTTAWA (CP)—Sgt. Hector Kilrea, who starred in the National Hockey League with the old Ottawa Senators, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs, has been wounded in action in France while serving with the United States army, his wife said Sunday.

Mrs. Kilrea said Kilrea wrote that he had suffered machine-gun and shrapnel wounds in the leg and hand but assured her there was "no need for worry."

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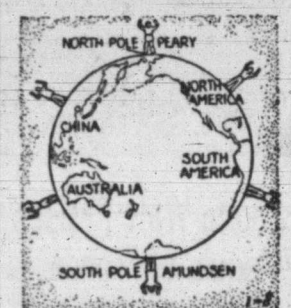
DIRECTION OF "UP" DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU HAPPEN TO BE

The other day I visited the home of some friends who had in their home a baby about two years of age. The little one did not know how to speak many words, but she used the word "up."

Most of us learn to say "up" and "down" early in our lives, and it seems clear to us that we look up at the sky and down at the ground.

Yet we have a round earth, and that brings a puzzle of a kind. When a man in China points upward, is he pointing in the same direction as we do when we point overhead? Is "up" the same to an Australian as to us?

No, the Australians and Chinese point in different directions when they show someone the way up. If we think of persons



standing on the North Pole and on the South Pole, it is clear that when they point upward they will be showing exactly opposite directions.

When Robert F. Peary stood on the North Pole, he looked straight north when he leaned back to look directly overhead. In the same way Amundsen looked straight south when he looked up from the South Pole.

Let us suppose that we could drill a hole clear through the earth. Such a hole never has been made, and perhaps it never will be, but if the task could be finished, where would we come out?

If the hole could be cut straight downward, starting at a place in North America, the "coming-out party" would take place in Australia or at some point in the Indian Ocean!

Even if such a hole existed, there are a number of reasons

why a man might not wish to use it as a tunnel.

Let us suppose, however, that we could fire a rocket through the hole or tunnel, and that the rocket would have such force as to overcome gravity and go through water. In that case, the rocket would go "down" as far as the centre of the earth, and then would start going "up."

People in Australia see different groups of stars than we do. They do not see the Great Dipper or the Little Dipper, but they can look at the famous Southern Cross.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: They say there is no cure for jealousy. My remedy for it would be for husbands to treat their wives like lady loves instead of household conveniences. A wife is bound to doubt her husband's affection if he never gives her a word of love and praise. My husband's cold silence has given me an inferiority complex that makes me fear every woman he sees, and fills me with an insane jealousy, but I would overcome this jealousy and be supremely happy if he would only pay me a compliment now and then.

GRACE.

Answer: I doubt if there is any cure-all for jealousy, for jealousy doesn't have to have anything tangible to grow on. If manufacturers its own poison and can fatten just as much upon fancies as it can upon facts. However, any remedy is worth trying. And perhaps if husbands blarneyed

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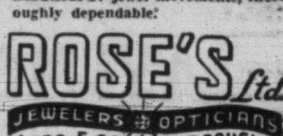
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### Insurance Workers Join Office Union

B.C. labor department announces that a recently conducted secret ballot, held on behalf of the agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, resulted in the United Office and Professional Workers of America being chosen to represent the agents in this province.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company preceded the Metropolitan under the same union, with a bargaining certificate recently issued.

"This is the second large life insurance group in British Columbia to join the U.O.P.W.A., which is making wide gains among white-collar workers on this continent," said G. Lake, business agent for the union.

Nearly 100,000,000 pounds of tea are used in the United States each year.

### Nazi Auxiliary Reported Blown Up

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A German ship, believed to be the auxiliary cruiser Der Kaiser, exploded Saturday off Kalundborg Fjord, Denmark, with possibly 1,600 men aboard, the Free Danish press service said Sunday night.

The press service first reported the explosion at sea had resulted from collision of a troop ship with a munitions vessel, but amended this on the basis of later information. Some survivors reached Kalundborg, the agency said.

**Langford**—The monthly meeting of Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, will be held in their club rooms, Island Highway, Langford, Tuesday, at 8.

### Bus Drivers Offer To Carry Essential Industry Workers

Bus drivers have offered to drive essential war workers to work if they are requested to and if the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will provide the buses, the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference was told at its meeting Sunday in the Labor Hall.

The announcement followed a review of the bus case by A. H. Hart, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Transport Workers, Victoria Local, No. 234.

The meeting approved a motion endorsing the action of the bus drivers and the street railwaymen in their efforts to secure equitable conditions for their members.

A letter was ordered sent to Labor Minister G. S. Pearson, pointing out the fact that under Clause 14, P.C. 9384, an adjustment could have been granted the bus operators some time ago that would have averted the tie-up.

Mr. Hart stated efforts of the union to reach an amicable understanding with the bus company had met rebuffs and that when the strike threat had been made the company had declared it would be illegal and would be followed by prosecution. He listed alleged injustices and stated the opinion bus drivers and streetcar men should receive the same rate of pay. In some cases, he said, bus drivers had to put in 15 hours in order to secure six or seven hours' pay.

**REPORT ON MEETINGS**

G. A. Wilkinson, reporting for the action committee set up by the Friday night meeting of labor here, outlined efforts to avert a general transportation tie-up.

The committee, he said, had interviewed R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Mayor P. E. George and Reeves of adjoining municipalities. He and members of the committee paid tribute to the sympathetic and courteous treatment extended by the civic leaders and said those contacted had left no stone unturned to clear up the situation.

Wm. White, boilermakers' representative and delegate from the Saanich Council, reported at meetings between the company and union committee in which Saanich had tried to get the buses rolling without delay. He noted a difference of opinion on Saanich's right to take over the company assets to maintain essential bus service if the company's franchise was broken.

Efforts were made to identify all essential war workers to guarantee them transportation.

C. W. Marshall reported on progress of the arena drive. Howard Taylor outlined the streetcar situation and H. Sudlow discussed the condition of labor of maintenance men.

Mr. Marshall also reported on the recent convention of the Provincial Board of Carpenters in Vancouver, noting efforts made to secure two weeks' holiday with pay for men in the construction field.

**Fishboat in Crash; 2 Rescued by Ferry**

VANCOUVER (CP)—W. J. Henry of Vancouver, owner of the fishboat Elsie K, and a woman companion were rescued from the waters of Burrard Inlet near here Sunday night after their boat had been in collision with the North Vancouver ferry and capsized.

Police said the fishboat was outboard at the same time as the ferry in charge of Capt. John McPhee of North Vancouver was pulling away from the slip headed for the north shore.

Capt. McPhee brought his ferry to a quick stop in time to rescue the struggling pair from the water.

### Capt. Wilson Elected Pipers' President

Capt. C. F. Wilson was named president of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society Saturday evening.

Other officers elected were: Pipe-Major J. Reid, vice-president, and W. G. Gamble, secretary-treasurer. On the executive are: Pipe-Major D. Cameron, Pipe-Major D. MacLean, A. Watson, J. MacDonald, J. D. Sprout and Dr. W. A. Gunn.

Regret was expressed at the death of Pipe-Major William Urquhart, former pipe-major of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and the "Highland Lament" was played in his honor by Ray Gandy, the society's official piper.

Patrons of the society listed were: Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, honorary president; Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Capt. R. MacMurray, R.N.R., Col. Ross Napier, V.D., Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., C. H. Rutherford, Brig. J. Sulherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lt. Col. R. Kingham, Lt. Col. W. Bapty, Lt. Col. J. McGregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M.

The management committee appointed included: J. MacDonald, J. Reid, D. MacLean, Col. Ross Napier, Lieut. A. G. Allnutt, Dr. W. Gunn, Capt. N. Scott, J. D. Sprout, Maj. J. Dewar, Sgt. Maj. D. Stewart, M.C., H. Reston and R. Gandy.

### Sholto Watt Praises Maquis of France

Activities of the highly organized Maquis in France made it possible for the Allied armies to force Germans back to their homeland many weeks before scheduled time, says Sholto Watt, former Victorian, who has been in Europe for two years as war correspondent of the Montreal Star and the London Daily Telegraph.

"In each town the French resistance forces had allotted tasks of demolition for other duties to their members," he said in praise of the citizens of France, adding that their behavior since liberation belied forecasts made before D-Day.

"Officials of the Allied Control Commission, named to direct public health, supply and transportation services in newly-liberated areas, often found themselves with nothing to do, so well did the services of the French provisional government operate."

Statements made in New York by an official of the National Association of Manufacturers, to the effect that the French were not in need of Allied help for food supplies and that they had not suffered severely from occupation, drew Mr. Watt's criticism.

Mr. Watt, whose mother, Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., is spending the winter in Victoria, expects to stay here until he has recovered from rib injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Belgium last autumn.

### Oak Bay High School Students Are X-Rayed

Students and staff of Oak Bay High School are having their chests X-rayed today and tomorrow by a mobile T.B. unit from the provincial Department of Health.

Approximately 300 students from grades 10, 11 and 12 will be examined.

The service is given free as a T.B. prevention measure and D. H. Hartness, principal of the High School, reports that virtually 100 per cent of both staff and students have consented to the examination.

A small rowboat of reinforced concrete was constructed in France in 1850 and exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1875.

### Sailor Seeks Career As Cartoonist

K. R. "Ken" Lorimer, 23-year-old able-bodied seaman in the Canadian navy, has all his plans laid out for postwar rehabilitation. He wants to be a commercial artist.

Ken has already made a good start. For the navy he has done a fair amount of instructional cartooning. His cartoons, of which photostat copies are made, are used for the benefit of cadets and navy recruits throughout Canada. For the uninitiated, they picture "what not to do aboard ship."

In addition, Ken's artistic ability is displayed on many of his seafaring friends' sweaters and sea bags. Consenting to the eager requests, he has adorned many sailors' clothing and equipment with their ship on which they sail, or anything else they may wish. Most popular request, he said, is for a picture of places where they have been. And quite a number want a picture of a girl.



The three cuts displayed here of an amiable looking, extravagantly-lipped colored man named "Old Bozo," are examples of Ken's good work.

The sailor artist, who was born in Edmonton, Alta., joined the navy in June, 1942, was stationed in Victoria until March, 1943. During that time he met and married Lucille Carvath, with whom he is now spending leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carvath, 502 Dallas Road. After his leave is finished, he expects to return to sea duty.

Ken said he started drawing almost as soon as he could stand. He has never had any lessons, and has never done any drawing commercially, but just kept at it through his school days and, now, in service.

He has two brothers in the service, Lester, who is serving in the Canadian army overseas, and Stanley, who is attached to the R.A.F. in England.

### Farewell Gift Received By Quadra Principal

Dr. George H. E. Green, principal of Quadra School, who is leaving to complete further studies was presented with a fine wrist watch by staff and students Friday afternoon.

Guests of honor at the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. Green, Austin E. Curtis, chairman of the School Board; H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, and Mrs. W. Roskelley, president of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association. Also on the platform were Miss Jean Kerr, representing the students, and J. T. Bruce, vice-principal.

Guests were welcomed and introduced by R. N. Grubb, acting principal.

Mr. Curtis commented on the great loss Dr. Green's departure would be to the community, and Mr. Campbell commended his efforts in giving Quadra School its distinctive character. Mrs. Roskelley also praised his work.

Jean Kerr added a tribute on

### Museum Director Explains Legends

Frogs have long been included in primitive legend and mythology, Dr. Clifford Carl, Provincial Museum director, told the Overseas League during an illustrated talk on "Nature's Amphibians," at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday.

He explained that African tribes and the Indians of the British Columbia interior believe the frog to be the god of water. Queen Charlotte Indians, he said, regard the frog as a guardian who in former days would croak at the approach of the enemy. They included them on many of their totems as protectors.

"Sometimes superstition is based on a slight grain of truth," said Dr. Carl in explaining the belief that the frog is poisonous. This is true where other animals are concerned in some cases because the frog has a distasteful substance on its skin which discourages them, although the frog has no power to harm humans.

Another popular misconception which he cited was that handling of toads would cause warts. Also untrue, said Dr. Carl, is the idea that salamander could pass unharmed through fire.

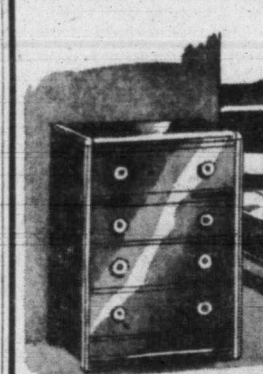
"A salamander," he said, "is especially sensitive to even the smallest degree of heat."

Reasons for the frog's protruding eyes, he noted, are to give him better vision and to help him in swallowing. As he swallows his eyes sink into his throat and force the food down.

Frogs, toads, newts and salamanders have a dual role as initial water-dwellers and subsequent land-dwellers making them

### Gripsholm Sails

NEW YORK (AP)—Naval authorities announced today that the exchange ship Gripsholm left Sunday for Marseilles carrying sick and wounded enemy prisoners of war and civilian nationals of Axis countries. The passengers will be repatriated in Switzerland. The Gripsholm is expected to return to New York in February.



Woodchucks are cautious animals while feeding they sit up every few minutes to look about them.

### British in Burma Close in On Shwebo

KANDY, Ceylon (CP-Reuters)—Two columns of Lt. Gen. Sir William Slim's British 74th Army were closing in today on Shwebo, next big town on their way to Mandalay, capital of northern Burma. The leading column was four miles northeast of the town, putting it 54 miles from the capital itself. The other drive was nine miles northwest of Shwebo.

Other Allied troops driving on Mandalay along the Yeu spur-line were poised to capture Budalin, 35 miles southwest of Yeu. The railroad town of Yeu was raided by 20 Japanese aircraft, but no damage was reported.

### Flying Bomb Used By Japanese

KUNMING, China (AP)—The Japanese are using some kind of flying bomb for the air defence of China.

Announcing this Saturday, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the 14th U.S. Air Force, said it had not been determined whether the bombs were launched from planes or the ground. So far they have had no great success. Flies told of seeing "objects following or paralleling" the course of American planes. In each case the pilots were able to evade the objects.

### Art Club Organized To Meet in Oak Bay

The newly-formed Art Club of the Oak Bay Community Centre will meet every Wednesday, starting Jan. 17, at the Community Centre, adjoining the Technical School, Oak Bay Avenue. It was decided at the initial meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss M. Nickerson, 1262 Hampshire Road.

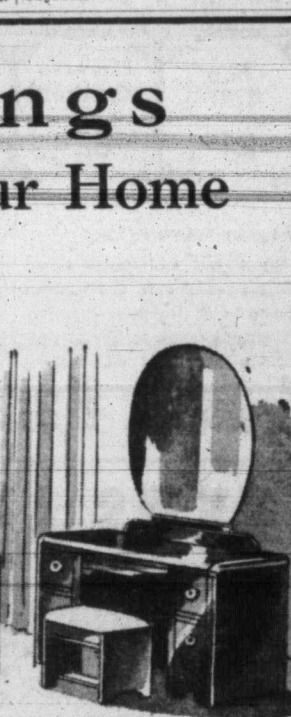
Small groups will be formed to follow particular phases of art desired, and drawing from model will start at the next meeting.

Miss Gertrude Snider gave a paper on the work of A. Y. Jackson, one of Canada's leading artists, which was followed by a film showing the artist in his studio and also with his palette outdoors.

It is proposed to obtain other films dealing with methods of painting and allied subjects.

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**Today's Crossword Puzzle**

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Famed publisher.  
4. Gordon.  
11. Beverage.  
12. Space.  
13. Female deer.  
14. Tangle.  
15. Boat.  
16. Tavern.  
17. Emblem (symbol).  
19. Doctor of Science (abbr.).  
20. Bear.  
21. Therefore.  
22. Egyptian sun god.  
24. Accomplish.  
25. Print measure.  
27. Olive credit.  
28. Make speech.  
29. Sister's call.  
30. Guide.  
31. Biblical pronoun.  
36. Indian army (abbr.).  
37. Emblem for gold.  
42. Behold!  
43. Notary public (abbr.).  
44. Pair (abbr.).  
46. Doctor (abbr.).  
47. Seed container.  
48. Fuel.  
51. Born.  
52. Alder (comb. form).  
53. Nevada city.  
56. Answer.  
57. His Journal was a leading.

**VERTICAL**

1. Jelly.  
2. Windfall part.  
3. Units of length.  
4. State.  
5. Brought up.  
6. Lamprey.  
7. Short sleep.  
8. He was a.  
9. 5,000 pounds.  
10. Five and five.  
11. Rooted.  
20. Excitement.  
21. Street (abbr.).  
23. Either.  
25. River (contin.).

**Answers to previous puzzle**

22. And (Latin).  
23. United Service Organization.  
24. 100.  
25. Dined.  
26. Minister.  
27. Electrical engineer (abbr.).  
28. Aperture.  
29. Fire find.  
30. Sorry.  
31. Vegetable.  
32. Measure of cloth.  
33. International language.  
34. Jural.  
35. Position.  
36. Kitchen utensil.  
37. Individual.  
38. 42.  
39. Uppermost part.  
40. Before.

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ATLAS—Bette Davis in "Mr. Skeffington."  
CADET—"The Seventh Cross," starring Spencer Tracy.  
CAPITOL—Katherine Hepburn and Turhan Bey in "Dragon Seed."  
DOMINION—"Tall in the Saddle," starring John Wayne and Ella Raines.  
OAK BAY—Cary Grant and Jean Arthur in "The Talk of the Town."  
PLAZA—"The Climax," starring Boris Karloff.  
RIO—"Alice Faye in 'Four Jills in a Jeep.'  
YORK—"Talk About Jacqueline," with Hugh Williams and Carla Lehmann.

**'Seventh Cross' Stars Spencer Tracy**

Speaking of internationalism, "The Seventh Cross," the new M.G.M. film opening today at the Cadet Theatre, is the melting pot of nations.

Its star, Spencer Tracy, is Irish-American. His romantic lead, Signe Hasso, hails from Sweden. Karen Verne, the "heavy" of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama, is Austrian. Director Fred Zinnemann is Austrian. Leo Vassian, art director, is Russian, and Vicki Nichols, hairdresser on the set, is Armenian.

The remainder of the cast includes Hume Cronin, from Canada; Jessica Tandy, England; Kurt Katch, Poland; and Grace Dubray, France.

**'4 Jills in Jeep' Presented at Rio**

Acclaimed the year's fastest and funniest screen frolic, "Four Jills in a Jeep," the new 20th Century-Fox hit, opens today at the Rio Theatre. The film features Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Ray, and Mitzi Mayfair, with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra, John Harvey, Phil Silvers, and introduces Dick Haymes, radio's mellow-voiced singing star. Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda and George Jessel, who acts as master of ceremonies, appear as the picture's guest stars.

ances that after a brief spell on Broadway they were co-starred with Paul Robeson and have thus far broken all records for a Shakespearean production in the history of the theatre.



IRENE MANNING turns on the charm and doesn't take any chances of losing her new cook and butler (Jane Wyman and Jack Carson) in Warner Bros. merry new comedy, "Make Your Own Bed," now at the York.

York to Feature  
Fine Comedy-Drama

Marcel Hellman's Excelsior production, "Talk About Jacqueline," which will be presented at the York Theatre today by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Ltd., tells the story of Jacqueline Marlow, a typical "glamour girl," who, in the carefree days before the present war, sets out to have a good time in the fashionable circles of London, Paris and the Riviera. She is wooed by all won by none... and her private life is quite public.

On the continent, she meets an earnest young doctor with whom she falls in love, and who, knowing nothing of her giddy reputation, falls in love with her. Not wishing to spoil his career, the girl returns to England, only to find that the doctor is a close friend of her cousin. Thus the two are brought together again, and Jacqueline confides her problem to her younger sister, who urges her to marry and forget her past frivolities.

Later, on their honeymoon, the husband hears gossip concerning "that Marlow girl," and, naturally enough, begins to ask awkward questions. The younger sister, whom he has not yet met, steps nobly into the breach and behaves as she thinks a "girl about town" should. This she does to such good effect that she not only completely fools her brother-in-law, but also almost ruins her own romance. Finally, however, all ends well for all concerned.

Mickey Mouse Stars  
In Disney Fastasia

Walt Disney's droll, beloved movie player, Mickey Mouse, was introduced to the world at the Colony Theatre in New York on Sept. 29, 1929.

Eleven years later, Mickey came back to the Colony—now called the Broadway Theatre—in his first starring role in a full-length production, "Fantasia," Walt Disney's widely-acclaimed entertainment that has been called the most exciting motion picture since the advent of sound.

Mickey's first film, "Steamboat Willie," now rests in the archives of the Museum of Modern Art as a visible milestone in movies. This honor is likely to come also to "Fantasia," which comes to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, if public approval of

Atlas to Present  
'Mr. Skeffington'

Providing an important vehicle for the extraordinary acting talents of Bette Davis, Warner Bros. "Mr. Skeffington," screen version of the widely-read novel by "Elizabeth," opens today at the Atlas. Miss Davis is ably supported by Claude Rains in the title role. The notable cast includes Walter Abel, Richard Waring, George Coulouris and Marjorie Riordan.

Fanny Skeffington, beautiful but flighty heroine of a motion picture which encompasses 26 eventful years extending from the first World War to the outbreak of the present conflict, is a character wholly unlike that ever essayed before by Bette Davis.

'Climax' Held Over  
At Oak Bay, Plaza

George Wagner, who came up the hard way to become one of filmdom's top producer-directors, proved that he did not forget the "forgotten stars" of the past when it came time to cast his Technicolor Universal musical drama, "The Climax," which has been held over at the Plaza Theatre.

The film, which co-stars Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey and Boris Karloff, has in some of its scenes old-time favorites Grace Cunard, former serial queen, Maurice Costello, William Desmond, Stuart Holmes, Eddie Polo, Ann Cornwall and Jack Richardson.

Appearing in support of the three stars are Gale Sondergaard, June Vincent, Thomas Gomez, George Dolenz, Jane Farrar and Ludwig Stossel. The film features four operatic numbers, written by George Wagner and Edward Ward, and sung by Susanna, George Dolenz, Jane Farrar and company.

Henry Travers, who this year is celebrating his 44th year on the stage and screen, still isn't sure as to why and how he became an actor. He wasn't following in his father's footsteps for his parent was a doctor. What's more, he started his adult life as an architect in London, England, and made his stage debut in London in 1900. Nineteen years later he came to America, making his initial appearances in such productions as "Pygmalion," "St. John," "Androcles" and "Reunion in Vienna." After completing a successful stage career, Travers has been asked to play, he gives one of the ace performances of his career.

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Vancouver today had its warmest January day in four years Sunday when thermometers climbed to 58 degrees. Highest previous temperature on record for January was 39.4 in 1941.

## Jap Troops Land On South China Coast

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese forces have landed fresh troops on the coast of northeastern Fukien province in an obvious preparation to counter any Allied attempt to establish beachheads on the Asiatic mainland, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

## Maj. Mahoney, V.C., Visits Friends Here, Finds It Restful



Maj. John Keefer Mahoney, V.C., is getting a little tired of the adulation which has been showered upon him since he arrived home as New Westminster's first Victoria Cross winner of the war.

"I came over to Victoria to get away from publicity," said Maj. Mahoney before he took the midnight boat back to Vancouver Sunday. "I knew I could get a little rest here and I found it," added the modest hero.

Maj. Mahoney came to Victoria via Youbou, where he went to see his brother, Stanley, whom he had not seen since the beginning of the war.

He came here to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neary of 1228 Yates Street, parents of Maj. Bernard F. Neary, D.A.A.G., Canadian 1st Division, in Italy. Maj. Mahoney and Maj. Neary are both members of the New Westminster Regiment and served all through the Italian campaign together. They were in the reserve army together before the war.

Maj. Mahoney said he had greatly enjoyed his short visit to the Nearys.

He spent most of Sunday talking over things with Jack Neary, who himself is an old soldier, who served as a private with the 3rd Canadian Pioneer in the 1914-18 war.

"He's a regular fellow," said Mr. Neary of Maj. Mahoney. Maj. Mahoney said he would be glad when the celebrations in his honor were over, although he appreciated the interest of his hometown folk. He will shortly proceed to Kingston to take a staff course.

## Floods On Mainland

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—Several thousand acres of land in the lower Surrey district are flooded, dikes having given way from pressure caused by heavy rainfall.

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## Pledge Brings Arena Action

Assured by F. E. Winslow, leader of the citizens' arena committee, that his group would provide the \$65,000 it pledged towards the cost of a civic rink, the city finance committee today instructed F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, to prepare the necessary draft legislation covering the project for February sitting of the provincial legislature.

Ald. Fred A. Willis, chairman of the finance committee, noted that action had been taken on authority given the committee by the City Council at its last meeting. Preparation of the legislation would take some time and

in order to have it ready for the session, Mr. Shaw had been asked to proceed forthwith.

All arrangements made for the construction of the amusement centre have been made contingent on the citizens' committee raising the \$65,000 sum. Floating of the \$150,000 issue by the city to complete the project will not be undertaken until that money has been deposited, according to council ruling. Owing to terms of the city's recent refunding plan, no arena bonds or any other civic issue may be put on the market before April. They will be issued in serial form.

## Army Theft Trial At Assizes

Trial of Lieut. Urban Urton, R.C.O.C., who pleaded not guilty on two charges of theft of pieces of machinery, property of His Majesty the King and to a third charge of committing a fraud by conversion of certain pieces of machinery to his own use, opened in the Assize Court today with Mr. Justice A. B. Macfarlane presiding.

P. J. Sinnott is defence counsel and Gordon A. Cameron and J. Howard Harman are conducting the prosecution for the Crown. No evidence was heard at the morning hearing.

Lieut. Urton was charged with stealing one Paragon reduction and reverse gear and parts; two manifolds and water pump on the first count. On the second count

he was charged with stealing one paragon reduction and reverse gear and parts and two manifolds.

On the third count he was charged with unlawfully committing a fraud affecting the public, by conversion to his own use, certain pieces of machinery consisting of two paragon reduction and reverse gears and parts; four manifolds, water pumps, one Ford engine block, two Ford Mercury engine blocks, two crankshafts, two camshafts, set of valve guides and push rods and two oil pans.

Arthur Lane was chosen jury foreman. Jury members are: Eric B. Hamilton, William Oliphant, F. H. Hilborn, J. S. Hall, G. V. Jarvis, W. D. Ellis, W. G. C. Holland, C. F. Olson, E. B. Davidson, F. W. Grossmith and R. O. John.

## Assize Jury Almost Numbered 13

There were almost 13 men on a jury at the opening of the assize court trial of Lieut. Urban Urton, R.C.O.C. in Victoria, today.

Twelve men had been sworn in for the jury but there was still one unfilled chair in the juryman's section. No one counted the men already sworn in. P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel, challenged the last man called, the clerk of court called out another name.

The man was about to come forward when clerk, counsel and jury suddenly realized that 12 men had already been sworn. Mystery of the thirteenth chair remained unsolved. It was removed and the business of court proceeded along its usual lines.

## 2 Cars Hit Poles

A car driven by Kenneth Hindson, south on Mary Street and turning east on Johnson Street, and a Quarter Cab Co., crashed into a pole on the southeast corner Sunday evening, doing \$150 damage to the car.

A light standard at Douglas Street and Gorge Road was snapped off by a car driven by Milka Singh, 2526 Government Street, Sunday evening. Police reported the East Indian was proceeding east on Gorge Road and turning south into Douglas Street at the time of the crash.

A car owned by A. C. Murratt, 1130 Lockley Street, parked Sunday night outside 616 Gorge Road, was considerably damaged when it was struck by a truck.

P. D. Bowe, Royal Oak, told police his car, parked on Douglas Street near the Drift Inn restaurant, was damaged about the grill and headlights when it was struck by a car Sunday.

The rear left fender of a car owned by James Atkinson, 1034 Pandora Avenue, was damaged Sunday afternoon when it and a car driven by Wilfred McKay, 3135 Quadra Street, collided at Johnson and Douglas Streets.

## Town Topics

Condition of ex-Mayor Andrew McGavin, dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was reported slightly improved by Dr. J. H. Moore, his physician, today.

A representative of the Department of Veterans' Affairs will be present to answer questions at a meeting of new veterans of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, Wednesday at 8.

The Victoria Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement held a meeting in Woodsworth Hall Jan. 5. Mrs. Doris Frenna, national president from Regina, Sask., gave a talk on C.C.Y.M. activities in other provinces.

The Hard-of-Hearing Club will be addressed on Wednesday evening at 8.15 by Cecil French, who will speak on "Sericulture," at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street. Demonstrations will be given by a teacher and a pupil from one of the public schools. All hard-of-hearing persons are invited to hear the lecture over the group-hearing aid.

Prof. H. W. Smith of the University of B.C. will address a meeting of the Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in Victoria College on Wednesday at 8 p.m., on "Time Scale of the Universe." Prof. Smith will discuss the controversy which deals with the "short" time scale of 2,000,000,000 years versus the long-time scale,

## In Police Court.

Robert C. O'Connell, who was arrested Sunday by R.C.M.P. officers, was charged in city court today with failing to notify the registrar under National Selective Service Mobilization orders of a change of address.

The accused man, reserving plea, asked for an adjournment until Thursday to secure counsel.

An Indian, charged with possession of an intoxicant, forfeited \$25 bail when he failed to answer the charge. A white man, charged with drunkenness, had a similar amount of bail estreated.

Guilty of parking and traffic offences, eight motorists paid a total of \$25 in fines.

## Slavic Folk Songs To Be Sung Here

Music lovers here will have the opportunity of hearing for the first time Canada's leading exponent of Ukrainian and Russian folk songs, Sophia Romanko, Jan. 24 at the Empress Hotel ballroom, when she will present "An Evening of Ukrainian and Russian Songs." This will be one of a series of 20 concerts to be given throughout western Canada.

Sophia Romanko, celebrated Toronto soprano, was born in the village of Perehinsko (Western Ukraine) at the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains just west of the Tartar Pass. Born of Ukrainian parentage during the thunder of the roaring guns of the first Great War, she was brought to Canada soon after the Armistice.

Miss Romanko was awarded a scholarship by Sir Ernest MacMillan at the Toronto Conservatory of Music where she secured musical education. Engaged to sing on a CBC and N.B.C. program entitled "Along Gypsy Trails," Miss Romanko has gained wide popularity and acclaim and is at present featured in the CBC program "Songs From the Volga" from Toronto.

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## Excited Japanese Broadcast Story Of Huge U.S. Convoys

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Excited Japanese broadcasts today reported more than 450 United States transports "streaming north" in the Philippines headed for an invasion of Manila Bay or Lingayen Gulf in the wake of a deafening two-day naval and air bombardment of the gulf, 150 miles north of Manila.

The Tokyo broadcast said that whether the transports would be "poured into Lingayen or in the vicinity of Manila remains a question, but in either case it is a surety the enemy will play right into the waiting Japanese hands."

In the two-day duel between warships and shore batteries at Lingayen Gulf, Japanese broadcasts said defending batteries gave the U.S. flotilla "the hottest reception ever recorded in the annals of war."

Propaganda broadcasts described the air and naval bombardment of points on Luzon Island as "the enemy's usual tactics preceding a landing," and forecast U.S. assault troops might storm "the shore at any time."

"The whole gulf roared with the blasts of gunfire from both sides" throughout Saturday and Sunday, said a front line dispatch of the Japanese Domei news agency.

## REPORT 3 CONVOYS

Other broadcasts reported three powerful U.S. convoys speeding northward to join the assault—one of undisclosed size west of Mindoro, 150 transports south of Mindoro and 25 warships farther south, all headed in the general direction of Manila.

An Imperial communiqué claimed that since last Wednesday Japanese had sunk seven first line warships and 16 transports and damaged nine other vessels in the various convoys.

Japanese troops guarding Lingayen Gulf who could see the long line of U.S. warships were described as "awaiting the enemy with resolute determination. Therefore it is anticipated that a great enemy annihilation battle will be unrolled" as soon as amphibious troops strike.

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi, recalling the thousands of Japanese killed three years ago invading the Philippines at Lingayen, reportedly said "the enemy will have to sacrifice a heavy toll of men if he attempts to land on Luzon," a task that would "require at least 10 divisions."

## 70 WARSHIPS IN LINE

Front line Nipponese correspondents reported "more than 70 enemy warships are lined up single file" "... after one concentration of warships of the enemy task force departs, another concentration appears and continues unceasing shelling."

Carrier planes were reported dive bombing and strafing shore guns. This was the only part of the Japanese reports that had U.S. confirmation. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported that Vice-Admiral John S. McCain's fast carrier forces struck Luzon Island Saturday (Manila time) after cutting the Japanese supply line at Formosa.

The "super-heavy" Japanese shore guns at San Fernando, Bauang, Damortis and other forts lining the gulf were described by one Japanese correspondent as "sending up a terrible barrage ... the whole area of Lingayen Gulf is now detonating with the fiercest bombardment of the beach fortresses and the enemy surface units, as well as from the larger carrier-borne bombings."

## 90 MILES FROM MANILA

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS (AP)—U.S. troops were within 90 miles of Manila today, but army and navy communiques offered no support to Japanese claims they were preparing an immediate invasion of Luzon Island.

## Greek Leftists Driven Into Hills

ATHENS (AP)—British troops, having cleared Athens of E.L.A.S. forces after a month of civil strife within the city, drove the retreating left wing militia deeper into the hills west and northeast of the capital today.

While cannon-firing R.A.F. planes shot up retreating E.L.A.S. columns, British armored units clashed Sunday with one left wing rearguard in the Elefsis area, 15 miles west of Athens. Sixty-three of the group were killed and 44 captured.

The British commander, Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, announced that truce terms had been withdrawn and that the British would insist that any future negotiations must be predicated on fair treatment for British prisoners held by the E.L.A.S.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held at 8 Tuesday evening in the committee room at the City Hall.

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